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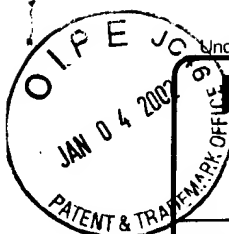
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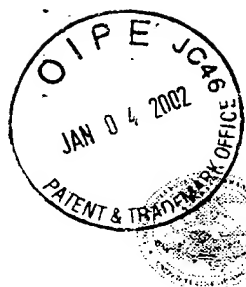
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104 270 204 135 Multiple Dependent claim		121 270 221 135 Request for oral hearing	
109 80 209 40 Reissue independent claims over original patent		138 1,510 138 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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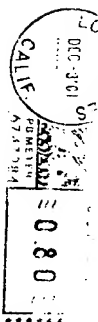
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PIERRE-YVES CORRE, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/936,064

Filed: October 04, 2001

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